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The Michigan Constitution as well as the United States Constitution makes it clear that judges are not to make the law but rather interpret the law. The crisis in the State of Michigan regarding asbestos litigation is the fact that big business, corporations, the asbestos industry and law firms like Dickinson Wright feel free to try to take working peoples' lawsuits out of court and away from juries. It seems that Michigan and the Michigan Supreme Court are being used as tools of the asbestos industry and big business. The failure of corporations to take responsibility for their bad actions and willingness of big business and certain conservative judges to blame the victims of corporate misconduct instead of holding the corporations accountable is the real crisis in Michigan. We ask that the Supreme Court oppose this Court Rule and allow asbestos disease victims their right to a jury trial.

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